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Our Formal Spring Millinery Opening Occurs Next Wednesday and Thursday, March 15th and 16th.

Of Richmond's special occasions none are more eagerly anticipated and thoroughly enjoyed than our formal semi-annual presentation of new season assortments. It is, therefore, a pleasure for us to make the above announcement, and we trust that every reader will consider this a personal invitation to be present. We promise a day of more than usual interest, for the display will excel in variety, character and extent any that have preceded it.

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INVESTIGATE!

## OLD POINT COMFORT.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
OLD POINT COMFORT, VA., March 11.—Sackcloth and ashes is an unknown quantity at Old Point. Consequently the spring season is beginning with every promise of being unusually gay.  
On Tuesday evening a large hop was given at the Chamberlin by the officers of the post. Among the dancers were Miss Case, of Highland Park, Conn.; Miss Louise Kinaley, of Buffalo; Miss Prentiss, of New York; and the Misses Hedinger, of Portsmouth, N. H.  
A military hop was given by the officers at the Chamberlin on Friday evening. At a large dinner given before the hop the guests included Lieutenant and Mrs. G. C. Carson, Miss Kingsley, Miss Case, the Misses Hedinger, Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, of Winchester; Captain Brooks Payne, Lieutenant Morton Wood, Lieutenant Miller, Lieutenant Louis R. Digo and Lieutenant Paul D. Bunker.  
Mr. R. B. Roosevelt, of New York, a cousin of the President; Mrs. Roosevelt and R. B. Roosevelt are spending some time at the Chamberlin.  
Mrs. M. A. Baker and her daughter, Miss Virginia Cabell Baker, of Winchester, are guests at the post.  
They attended the inauguration in Washington, where Miss Baker was much admired.  
Guests now at the Chamberlin include

Mrs. A. H. Wellington, Miss Wellington, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Fisher, Edridge, Miss Maude Cunningham, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. A. H. Fisher, Miss K. Hedinger, Miss C. Hedinger, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mr. and Mrs. George V. Marshall, Miss Margaret Marshall, Portsmouth, N. H.; Mrs. H. T. Alley, New York; Mrs. William Crawford, Mrs. Walter Thompson, Miss Jennie Crawford, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Darlington, West Chester, Pa.; Mrs. A. B. Doyle, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. P. M. Weeks, New York; Miss Roche, East Orange, N. J.

## STAUNTON.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
STAUNTON, VA., March 11.—Little Miss Gladys Barkman entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at her parents' residence on Trevelick Street. The dining-room was tastefully decorated in pink and white, and an elegant repast was served. Those present were: Catherine Holt, Constance Curry, Annie Wilson, Catherine Hamrick, Ruby Lewis, William Mayo, Lena Voliers, Lillian Carr, Alexander Thayer, and others. Misses Eva Edmondson and Mamie Bickie presided over the table.  
The talent party given this week by the Ladies' Aid Society of Trinity Church was a most original and thoroughly enjoyable affair. The house was held in the parish house and a large gathering was present.  
The waitresses were Miss Mary and Janet Barker, Annie Palmer, Rosalie Whitely, Helen Ople, Nora Sublett, Mary Haines, Lula Bickie and Daisy Thornburg. New York met with a number of young men at the Y. M. C. A. this week. It is Mr. Scott's purpose to organize a basketball team for the club. It is the purpose to have the club meet once a week, and the season will consist of Bible study, a monthly debate, business meetings and popular talks and socials. A committee was appointed, composed of Messrs. Harry Livick, William Pankake, and Henderson Lizzert, to select a name for the organization, a time and place of meeting, etc. All young men over fourteen years of age are eligible to membership in the club.  
The regular monthly meeting of the Daughters of the American Revolution was held at the residence of Miss Bullen. Mrs. G. G. Good read a most interesting sketch of Washington Irving's life. Miss M. P. Duval and Mrs. Charles Murray followed with selections from their writings.  
The chapter decided to continue the usual custom of presenting a medal to the public school for the best essay on an historical subject, and a committee appointed to select the subject.  
The public school trustees of Augusta county met at the office of E. O. Peale Saturday morning. The object of the meeting was to formulate a plan for the educational campaign in Staunton and Augusta county in the month of May under the auspices of the State Educational Commission.  
Mr. H. G. McCary has returned from Florida. He brought back with him a small alligator. Mr. J. H. Alexander, of the city, left for Richmond Thursday, where he will make his home.  
Mr. C. B. Smiles is visiting friends in Richmond.  
Mr. Wadell Kinney went to Richmond Thursday, where he will make his home. Mrs. Hugh Kerr still continues to improve. She was recently operated on for appendicitis at St. Luke's Hospital.  
Mr. J. H. Smith, a prominent young attorney of this city, and Mr. Herbert Smith left Wednesday for Baltimore from a place they will sail for Jamaica on a pleasure trip.  
Mrs. Edward Echols and little daughter returned from Richmond Wednesday, where Mrs. Echols had gone to visit her husband, Hon. Edward Echols, who is ill.  
Mr. Walter Gaudert, who underwent a successful operation at the hands of Dr. J. Shelton Morley, in Richmond, has returned to the city and is doing well.

## SALEM SOCIAL.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
SALEM, VA., March 11.—Mrs. W. B. Bailey gave a very delightful supper Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Templeton, of Waynesboro. The house was profusely decorated with palms and carnations. The music was furnished by a background for the receiving party. The hostess wore a handsome costume of black satin, and Miss Templeton wore a white lace and carried pink roses. The prizes were won by Miss Matty Henderson and Mr. George Reese. Among those present: Misses Annie Langford, Kate Evans, Matty Brown, J. Anderson, Jane Johnson, Bessie Henderson, Grace Wiley, Mary Reese, Matty Brown, G. B. Sturgeon, G. H. Rose, Fred Rinker, H. M. Fox, H. E. Fugate and Dr. G. E. Koons and Mr. Tinsley Kindred, of Roanoke.  
Miss Matty and Bessie Henderson entertained the social club in a charming manner Friday morning at their hospitable home on Main Street. White wine played for several hours, after which a delightful refreshment, consisting of oyster

## The Real Autocrat.

Lines written after seeing a photograph of the infant Czarvitch in his mother's arms.

By Edward J. Wheeler.

What the mighty empire reels and rocks,  
And Revolution lifts his gory hand!  
Complacent still amid the earthquake shocks,  
One monarch on a throne unshaken stands.

The all the glittering social fabric fall,  
Buying alike the evil and the good,  
One precious thing shall rise amid it all—  
The autocracy divine of Babyhood.

For it is founded on the sacred right  
Of utter helplessness; more potent far  
Its mute appeal than, in their hurried might,  
Are all the massed battalions of the Czar.  
All else might fall to dust or rise in smoke,  
Yet this, emergent and inviolate,  
Beauty and order would again evoke,  
Restore the temples and rebuild the state.



## SOCIETY.

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patting, chicken salad, tomato jelly and fruit salad was served. Miss Eugene Grinn and Mr. St. Clair Brown received the prizes, the boobies being awarded to Miss Annie Langford and Mr. L. P. Shugart.

The Literary Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Captain E. C. Foster, Broad Street. It was the first social meeting of the year and proved to be very successful. Miss Foster is a delightful hostess and every one pronounced the evening a most enjoyable one.

## Nelson Notes.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NORWOOD, NELSON CO., VA., March 11.—The iron bridge is now being rapidly put across Rucker's Run.

The farmers are beginning to stir and the fields are being cleared off. There is a great talk here of a farmers' alliance. Scarcely a family here is without some stock in its own grip, some malarial.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Denton are now on a trip to Charlottesville, Norfolk and Richmond.

Misses Glenn and Gertrude Scruggs are expected to return home Sunday after spending some time in Portsmouth, Richmond and Norfolk.

Mr. Stanhope McClelland still keeps his bed. Mrs. J. W. Carrico and Miss Josephine will do, positively, on the anti-venom.

Mr. Thomas P. Williams expects to leave here in two weeks for Washington and other Northern cities. From there he will sail to Liverpool, England, to visit his old home and his son.

A KITCHEN CONSPIRACY.

"What's de matter wid yer?" exclaimed Aunt Liza, as the new house girl came weeping into the kitchen.

"O' Lordy, A' Liza, I jes' know I gwine lose ma home, cos M' John do tole me to git outen his sight an' stay out, an' I suty has dun tried to please."

"W'at'er dun?" demanded Aunt Liza.

"Well, you know dat ole black cat dun knock over M' John's water bottle, an' bruk it, an' split all de water on M' John's face, an' he say dat Liza water done he do his dinner; he say he can't git long 'bout it, an' he low it's jes' ma carelessness a tiffin de bottle settin' in de window."

"Nem-min', honey; donehu cry. I gwine hep yer," said Aunt Liza, shaking her head impressively. "If son de water man is a nuther jimmy-john uv dat Bo-fon' Liza water, an' I gwine hep yer please M' John's anger. I know w'at dat water dun fur 'im; case fore he got a drinkin' uv dat Bofon, he war ez thin, an' yaller, an' s'loky lookin' ez a free nigger's dawg, but fore'n a month been gone, he dun plump uv, an' walk round jes' ez peart ez one uv dem bantam roosters. I tell yer, child, dat is a great water, an' it sure dun riz M' John from de low-grounds uv misery till he stan' fun on de mount uv salvation, an' ap'w'ards Run 'fore now, an' fill de pitcher quick outen dat jimmy-john, case I s'pose M' John ain't gwine et nuthin' unless he git's dat Bufon fast."

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spent the winter in Washington, have returned to the city and are at No. 115 East Franklin Street. Friends of Mr. Tatum will regret to learn that he has been suffering for some weeks with a severe attack of the grip, and is still confined to his room.

Miss Mattie Lawson, of Fauquier, is spending a few days with Mrs. J. H. Caspers, Jr., on West Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caspers, Jr., will leave Tuesday for a week's trip to New York.

Mr. James F. Dunn, of Stamford, Conn., is visiting his uncle, Mr. J. T. Dunn, at Forest Hill.

Mrs. Cary Ruffin Randolph has returned to her home in Charlottesville, Va., after spending a fortnight in Baltimore with her mother, Mrs. Frederick E. Patterson.

Mrs. Robert Beverley and her daughters, the Misses Beverley, have returned to their home in Winchester, after a month's visit in Baltimore with Mrs. Beverley's sister, Mrs. J. E. Atkinson.

Miss Mary Hickok, who has been much admired while spending the winter in Baltimore, where she made her debut at the first Monday sermon, will return to her home in Richmond, during early spring.

Mrs. George M. Harrison, wife of Judge George M. Harrison, of the Supreme Court, and Miss Rose Harrison, who have been spending the winter in Richmond, are now visiting Mrs. James Quarles, in Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. John Tyler has returned to her home in the city after a pleasant visit to friends in Louisa.

The friends in Richmond of Judge Lyman Chalkley, formerly judge of the Augusta County court, will be pleased to learn of his election as dean of the new law college of the Kentucky University.

"Ohantilly," the old Flemming household, of upper Hanover, has been sold to Mr. P. W. Hope, of Louisa county.

Invitations have been received in the city to the marriage of Miss Sarah Chamberlayne Winston, daughter of Mr. R. B. Winston, of Vigor, Va., to Mr. Charles Grandison Powell, son of Mr. Charles Powell, of Louisa. The ceremony will take place in St. James Episcopal Church, Louisa, on March 15th, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel A. McFerrin, who, for the last three years, has been a student at the University College of Medicine, was called home last week on account of the death of his father, F. G. McFerrin, of Staunton. In his absence, his classmates held a meeting at which resolutions were passed, expressive of their sympathy.

Mrs. M. Norvell Anderson, who has been visiting in Washington and Fredericksburg, has returned home.

Miss Laconi is the guest of Mrs. Howard Fletcher, in Fairfax.

Miss Alice Gammon, of Fredericksburg, is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Sallie Bird Garnett, who has been visiting in Richmond for several weeks,

has returned to her home in Hampton.

Mrs. E. A. Lloyd, who has been on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Noel, No. 555 East Grace Street, left Friday night with her husband for a visit to friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. H. M. Dudley, of Washington, Va., is with her daughter, Miss Della Mill, who is sick in the city.

Mrs. E. L. Knott is visiting her sister, Mesdames S. W. Dunn and E. L. Walton, on Jeffers Street, South Boston.

Mrs. A. J. Lyndon and her daughter, Miss Mary, of Georgia, are visiting friends in Richmond.

Mrs. Henry Brown, of Nashville, Va., arrived Tuesday to spend some time under physicians' care in Richmond.

Mr. F. W. Knapp, of Fredericksburg, has come to the city to accept a position.

Miss Josie Tinsley, of Ashland, is here with friends for several weeks.

Miss Blanche Cross, of Ashland, has returned to her home after a pleasant stay with friends in the city.

Mr. John Hankins is visiting his sister, Mrs. B. M. Fontaine, in Clifton Forge.

Miss Bessie Terrell, of near Howlett, is still quite sick at the Memorial Hospital.

Miss Ellen Haughton has returned to her home in Newport News, after a several weeks stay in Richmond.

Mrs. Douglas Vaughan and her little son, Douglas, have returned after a visit to her sister, Mrs. Ashton Elliott, in Ashland, Va.

Mrs. T. G. Benton is visiting relatives in Suffolk.

Mrs. T. R. A. Burke is the guest of Mrs. Harry Oliver, on Freemason Street, Norfolk.

Mrs. W. C. Wilkes and daughter, Helen, of Newport News, have returned after a stay in Richmond.

Mrs. D. B. Dehart is visiting her father, Mr. William McAllister, on East Market Street, Harrisonburg.

Miss Glenn and Gertrude Scruggs, of Norwood, Va., are visiting in Richmond, after spending some time in Portsmouth.

Miss Lula Hundley has returned, after a recent visit to Mrs. Ashton Elliott and Mrs. Edgar Mallory, in Ashland.

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## A Card.

Richmond, Va., March 7, 1905.  
TO THE CITIZENS OF RICHMOND:

I respectfully announce my candidacy of the office of CITY SERGEANT of the City of Richmond, subject to the Democratic Primary.

In making this announcement it is unnecessary for me to say anything to my many friends as to my qualifications for the office; but to such of our citizens as I may not have the honor to know personally I desire to say that I have served the city as Deputy Sergeant for eight years and filled the office of City Sergeant for six years.

My official acts are a matter of record, which is open for inspection. I am a native-born Virginian and a life-long Democrat, and should it be the pleasure of the voters of Richmond to ratify my candidacy, I can only promise that I will give my undivided personal attention to the honest and conscientious performance of every duty that may be intrusted to me.

Respectfully,  
H. CLAIBORNE EPFS.

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